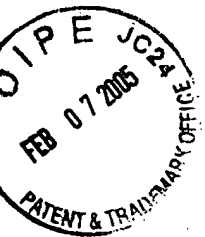


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AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office action dated November 04, 2004 and is filed within the three-month period for reply. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment. Please amend the specification as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including a copy of original Fig. 1, "Replacement Sheet" for Fig. 2, and "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes" for Fig. 2 is enclosed beginning on page 14 of this paper.